

# CORONATION SERVICES TO BE HELD IN WESTMINSTER ABBEY ON AUGUST 9

When King Edward was operated on for perityphlitis on June 24, two days before the date originally set for his coronation, it was not believed he could stand the strain of a coronation ordeal within three months. If he survived the operation, His Majesty, however, has recovered more rapidly than was expected, and last week had made such progress that he signed the proclamation fixing Aug. 9 as the date of the postponed

coronation. The exercises will not be attended with all the elaborate fetes provided for in the original programme, but the ceremony in the main will be the same as first intended. When His Majesty returns to London from Cowes he will go to Buckingham Palace. On coronation day there will be a drive in state from the palace to Westminster Abbey over the route mapped out in June. Other details have not yet been

fully arranged. Before his illness the King and Queen were photographed in their coronation robes during a rehearsal of the ceremony. The pictures are presented on this page, along with photographs of some of the persons who will witness or participate in the exercises.



PRINCE OF WALES.  
Heir Apparent.



KING EDWARD VII.



QUEEN ALEXANDRA.



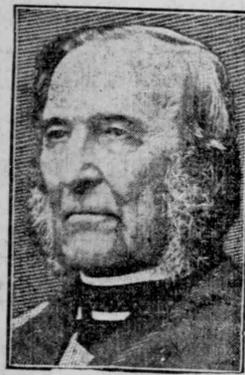
DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.  
Brother of the King.



PRINCESS OF WALES.  
Who May Be Queen.



PRINCESS MARGARET OF CONNAUGHT.  
Niece of the King.



ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY.  
Who Will Crown the King.



LADY HELEN STEWART.



LADY SUTHERLAND.



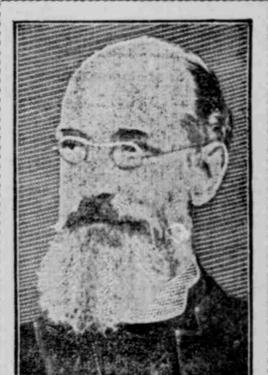
LADY DE GREY.



ARCHBISHOP OF YORK.  
Who Will Crown the Queen.



DUKE OF NORFOLK.  
Earl Marshal of the Coronation.



LORD BISHOP OF LONDON.



PRINCESS BEATRICE.  
Sister of the King.



COUNTESS OF WARWICK.



PRINCESS HENRY OF PLESS.  
A Famous Beauty.



COUNTESS OF WESTMORLAND.



MARCHIONESS OF WATERFORD.